

ALL SHIPPIERS DETERMINED TO ENFORCE THEIR DEMANDS FOR SHORTER HOURS ON EMPLOYERS.

THE PERIL IS WIDESPREAD.

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After an informal meeting of the leaders of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association this afternoon announcement was made by George Kolb, business manager of the organization, that unless there was some unforeseen development within the next thirty-six hours practically every steam craft, ferry-boat, tugboat, between New York and Albany, would be tied up.

"It is too late now," Kolb said, "for any of the steamboat or tugboat owners to compromise. They knew about this trouble fourteen months ago. To-night every marine engineer will ask his employer if he proposes to accede to the demands of our organization."

In the event of a refusal, the employees will tender their resignation, to take effect at the end of his watch. By this plan we are giving the employers thirty-six hours. When each man resigns he will leave everything in the engine room of his boat in ship-shape.

The trouble that threatens will affect the shipping throughout the world. When this port closes, as it must, if the engineers insist in their demands, the blow to commerce will be felt in every quarter of the globe.

May 1 was fixed upon a month ago by the engineers as the day when some other should come from their employers with regard to the schedule of wages and regulations which they have formulated. That date is less than forty-eight hours away and the employers have shown no sign of giving in.

A stoppage of the shipping of all shipping movements in the harbor, because the tugboat engineers are largely in the majority.

Immigration Bureau Menaced.

The immigration bureau is seriously threatened and the transatlantic steamship companies are consequently anxious. They are at sea over the problem that confronts them of transporting the immigrants from Ellis Island. The congestion that obtains at that point at all times is big enough in itself without considering the possibility of the holding up of ships compelled to keep their stowage travelers aboard.

The Cornell Steamboat Company, which has a fleet of forty-nine tow-boats and excursion boats, is one of the companies that are standing out against the men, it makes the same statement that the others make.

Fred D. Dalsell, of the Dalsell Towing Company, one of the largest employers in the harbor, says that he cannot possibly accede to the demands of the engineers.

Can't Run the Tide.

"We cannot give in to them," he said to-day. "No man can run his business against the laws of nature. We have depended on the idea in our work in moving ships and boats and in moving men to say in our business that we shall go to work at such a time or quit at such a time. We are on duty all the time. We cannot stop."

The employers have been trying to effect an organization for a month in order to present a front to their employees' association, and a meeting has been called for to-day. "We will resign if they can get engineers to take our places let them get them; but they can't. We are not a lot of nobodies. Every man of us is licensed by the Government to practice his profession. The demand for our services is constant. Consequently we believe that an agreement will be reached. We want everything that we have asked for and we think we will get it."

May Make Concessions.

The managers of the marine departments of the several railroads held a meeting this afternoon at No. 21 Cortlandt street to discuss measures to meet the demands of the engineers and then each owner lay out a sufficient number of men to make up the additional cost of operating boats.

National President of the Marine Engineers' Association, is one of the men that the owners will be forced to submit to the demands of the men. "I don't see how they can hold out against the engineers," he said to-day. "Some of the employers have already agreed to the terms of the engineers and others will soon follow suit. What percentage of the employers have surrendered I will not say, nor am I at liberty to name them. But I will say that the situation looks hopeful."

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DOESN'T LIKE EARL AS BROTHER

Edward Thaw Relieves His Mind as to Sister's Husband After Latter Has Sailed Away with Newly Made Countess.

MOTHER MAKES STATEMENT.

The Bridal Couple Depart on the St. Paul, While Lawyer Retained by Bridegroom's Father Waits on Pier for Creditors.

No creditors appeared to-day to worry the Earl of Yarmouth or his bride, and the couple sailed for England on the American liner St. Paul. In anticipation of trouble the Earl was fortified with counsel, Stephen H. Olin, law partner of Corporation Counsel Rives, who was on the dock to meet all comers and satisfy all claims against the young man. He was there at the request of the family of the Earl, who had retained him in the interest of the young man and placed at his disposal a sum sufficient to pay what the Earl believes he owes in this country.

Immediately following the sailing of the steamer relatives of the newly made Countess furnished statements to the newspapers. Her mother explained about the settlements. Her brother, Edward Thaw, expressed himself as quite dissatisfied with the match.

Dressed in a dark blue travelling suit the new Countess, preceded by her maid carrying a bunch of American Beauty roses, came from the Hotel Lorraine a few minutes before 2 o'clock. She entered a waiting cab and was followed by a photographer who desired a snap shot. The Earl followed and the couple were driven to the pier. Previous to this the baggage, consisting of 27 pieces, had been brought from the hotel and, properly labelled, sent to the pier.

The Earl and his bride succeeded in getting aboard the liner unmolested and were installed in their staterooms on the port side of the ship before Mr. Olin, who was on the pier, knew of their arrival. Later the Earl appeared on deck, and when he was informed there were several persons looking for him approached a group of newspaper men, saying:

"Thought They Were Creditors."

"Well, who is first? I want to settle all this before I go away."

"We are newspaper men," said one of the group.

"I feel relieved," said the Earl. "I thought you were creditors. I don't owe much money in New York, and I read this morning that there might be trouble about my baggage. It is on the way now, and I do not wish any trouble. Do you think there will be? I hate a fuss. My lawyer, engaged by my father, never showed up to take anything that may happen. My father has given him money sufficient to meet all my obligations."

He was asked in regard to the Mr. James, who is said to have caused a delay in the wedding ceremony.

All Hush, He Declares.

"Sammy James," said the Earl. "Why, he is my father's attorney. He was here representing the family."

Mr. Olin, whose wife is a sister of Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt, was in the crowd of the Earl. He said he considered him a fine type of the young Englishman and in no sense a fortune-hunter.

A few minutes before the sailing of the St. Paul a message wishing a pleasant voyage was received from the father and mother of the Earl, who sail to-day in the Celtic, and one was received from the Thaw family.

The Brother's Plight.

Now that the Earl of Yarmouth has left the country the ban of silence that bound the Thaw family because of their affection for Miss Thaw has been raised, and to-day Miss Thaw's brother, Edward Thaw, whose home is in the Park row pool-room, is expected to appear in the court. He is expected to appear in the court. He is expected to appear in the court.

"Now, that he is gone," said Mr. Thaw, "I am glad. I have never seen him since a day or two of a wedding is over. The notoriety has been disgusting to the other members of the family. I did not want to see my sister marry him. If he braces up the Thaw family will receive him."

The Mother's Statement.

PITTSBURG, April 29.—The following communication to the Associated Press by Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the Countess of Yarmouth, explains itself: "There is one line of romance to call it. It is a romance of the Thaw family. It is a romance of the Thaw family. It is a romance of the Thaw family."

"The income from all three trusts will be paid to the Countess of Yarmouth, except a small complementary fractional income (nothing like what at various times, has been stated), which she, without suggestion from the other side, is joined to the Earl himself."

"In case of her death it is arranged that the income from about one-fifth of her total estate will be paid over to, or invested for the benefit of, the Earl and Countess of Yarmouth, which should he outlive his father, the Earl will succeed."

"These," the communication continues, "are the plain unvarnished facts, given through the Associated Press by Mrs. Thaw. There has been no time has there been any other whatever because of financial questions, neither has there been any demand made by the Earl or his family, the whole being arranged by Miss Thaw and her immediate family as a proper recognition of the position the Earl and his Countess will occupy."

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LAST VIEW OF THE EARL AND COUNTESS AS THEY SAILED AWAY.

President Reaches the City with the Thousands and Opens the Preliminaries to the Exposition Ceremonies.

SPEECHES AND A DINNER.

Executive Scheduled for Three Important Affairs. Immediately on His Arrival—City Is Jammed with Visitors, but Is Carling for All.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—President Roosevelt arrived here late this afternoon and immediately began a round of engagements preliminary to the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The city is thronged and thousands are still pouring in from all points. Everybody was alert for a glimpse of the President, who was met at the depot by a reception committee.

It seemed almost impossible to force a way through the mass of people, whose cheers of welcome were like the roar of a gun, but the police arrangements were perfect and President Roosevelt, after briefly responding to the greeting of the committee, was hurried away to the Good Roads Convention, which has been in session here for a few days.

After delivering an address he went to the St. Louis University for his second speech of the day and at 6 o'clock was driven to the home of President David R. Francis for dinner.

At 9 o'clock he will address the Francis Monument Association at Music Hall, Thirteenth and Olive streets.

Ex-President Cleveland arrived here over the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern at 5:30 this afternoon. He was met by a committee representing the Exposition Company and will be the guest of President Francis.

The distinguished guests were coming through all the afternoon. Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota; Gov. Cummins, of Iowa, and Gov. Mickey, of Nebraska, arrived early in the afternoon, and Gov. Cummins in particular was attended by a staff sufficiently numerous to make up a squadron of cavalry in size.

Cardinal Gibbons, who is to deliver the invocation at the dedication ceremony of the Pennsylvania Railroad, arrived late last night and was driven to the residence of Archbishop Kahn, whose guest he will be for the remainder of the week.

GOV. ODELL REACHES ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Gov. Odell, of New York, got here early to-day, attended by his staff. Following him closely was a special train bearing a squadron of cavalry, a provisional division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and a provisional regiment of infantry, all from New York.

In addition to the troops from New York, the following troops arrived during the day: One provisional regiment and band, 1,000 officers and men from Ohio; four regiments from Missouri, 3,000 officers and men; one regiment and band from Iowa, 500 officers and men; one regiment and band from Illinois, 1,000 officers and men; one battalion and band from Oklahoma, 200 officers and men; one battalion and band from Louisiana, 200 officers and men.

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